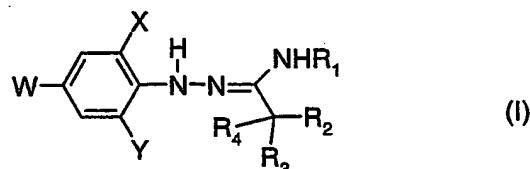


## Claims:

1. A method for the protection of seed comprising contacting the seeds before sowing and/or after pregermination with a compound of formula I

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wherein

W is chlorine or trifluoromethyl;

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X and Y are each independently chlorine or bromine;

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$R^1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, or  
 $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl which may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms, or  
 $C_2$ - $C_4$ -alkyl which is substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy;

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$R^2$  and  $R^3$  are  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl or may be taken together to form  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl  
which may be unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 3 halogen atoms;

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$R^4$  is hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,

or the enantiomers or salts thereof,

in pesticidally effective amounts.

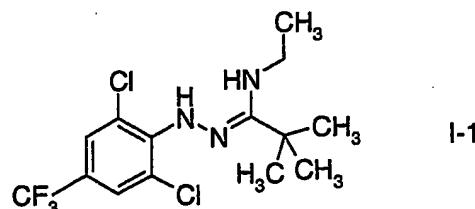
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2. The method according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is applied in an amount of from 0,1 g to 10 kg per 100 kg of seeds.

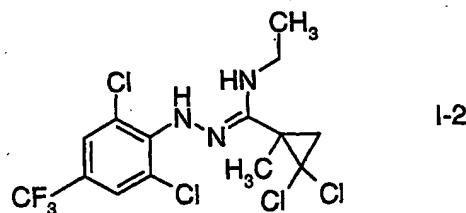
3. The method according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is applied in an amount of from 1 g to 2 g per 100 kg of seeds.

4. The method according to claims 1 to 3 wherein the compound of formula I is a compound of formula I-1.

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5. The method according to claims 1 to 3 wherein the compound of formula I is a compound of formula I-2.



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6. A method for the protection of seeds from soil pests of the Diptera, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera and Isoptera orders.

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7. The use of the compounds of formula I as defined in claims 1, 4 or 5 for the protection of seeds from soil pests.

8. Seed, comprising the compound of formula I as defined in claims 1, 4 or 5 in an amount of from 0,1 g to 10 kg per 100 kg of seed.